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ATHENS FOR AID AREA CONTROLLER.

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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF AMERICAN ADVISORS CONTRACT.

REF: (A) TRIPOLI AIDTO 62 RPTD ATHENS AIDTO 283,
FEBRUARY 3, 1966.

(B) OURTEL 1000 RPTD ATHENS 51, MAY 12, 1966.

(C) DEPTTEL 479 RPTD ATHENS 1317, MAY 16, 1966.

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL (C) EMBASSY TRIPOLI AND REPRESENTATIVE AREA CONTROLLER ATHENS (AC/A) NOW DISCUSSING EXTENSION RUPP AND/OR AUBLE CONTRACTS FROM FUNDS (DOLLAR AND LOCAL CURRENCY) AVAILABLE UNDER PROAG 670-11-790-095. BOTH EMBASSY TRIPOLI AND AC/A HAVE CLEAR AND FULL UNDERSTANDING THAT NO FUNDS CAN BE ADDED TO THIS PROJECT.

2. BECAUSE AUBLE DECISION TO EXTEND NOT YET RECEIVED, INTEND TO FUND RUPP EXTENSION TO JULY 1967 FROM US OWNED LOCAL CURRENCY ORIGINALLY EARMARKED FOR AUBLE EXTENSION.

3. SHOULD AUBLE DECIDE TO ACCEPT EXTENSION TO OCTOBER 1967, INTEND TO FUND EXTENSION WITH PRESENTLY OBLIGATED PROAG DOLLAR FUNDS WHICH AC/A ESTIMATES WILL BE EXCESS OF PROJECTED PROAG DOLLAR REQUIREMENTS. THIS ESTIMATE NOW APPROXIMATELY \$15,000.

4. PROAG 670-11-790-095 AND RELATED PIO/TS 30017 AND 40023 WILL BE AMENDED TO REFLECT THESE FACTORS.

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